

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In the Application of:</b>	)	
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C. Randal Mills <i>et al.</i>	)	
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<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/828,653	)	<b>Electronically filed on October 14, 2008</b>
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<b>Filed:</b> April 20, 2004	)	
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<b>For:</b> Process and Apparatus for	)	
Treating Implants Comprising	)	
Soft Tissue	)	
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<b>Examiner:</b> Regina M. Yoo	)	
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<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 1744	)	
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<b>Confirmation No.:</b> 4918	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 11, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2008. This response is timely as it includes with a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and the requisite fee, extending the deadline for response to Tuesday, October 14, 2008 (since October 13<sup>th</sup> was a federal holiday).

**A Listing of the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 12 of this paper.